young fish in the waters of Elk river and Northeast river and their tributaries, within the limits of Cecil county, and to reenact the same with amendments.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."
On motion of Mr. Snowden,
The House, at 10.30 P. M., adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 31st, 1876.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ide.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of B. co., Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—82.

## House of Delegates,

March 31, 1876.

The following bills having passed both Branches of the General Assembly, was this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

No. 222. An Act to repeal Section 2, of Article 37, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Competency of Witnesses," as amended by the Act of January Session, of 1874, chapter 385, and to amend and re-enact the same to read as follows.

No. 229. An Act to repeal any supposed exemption of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, or of any of its branch roads, or its or their property,